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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is encouraging residents and businesses throughout Placer County to display blue lights during the month of December in honor of Project Blue Light.

Project Blue Light is observed nationally every year to serve as a memorial to fallen law enforcement officers. Communities are asked to display blue lights to show their respect and encouragement for fallen officers and their families.

Residents can participate by displaying blue lights on a holiday tree, as outside decorations, in windows, or by using a blue porch light. Businesses can show their support by placing a blue light over a business entrance, in strings of exterior lights, in storefront windows, or by displaying a Project Blue Light poster.

To promote Project Blue Light, the Sheriff's HUMVEE will be in the Festival of Lights Parade in Auburn, Saturday, November 30, adorned with hundreds of blue lights. In addition, the Sheriff's Department, in partnership with the Loomis Basin Chamber of Commerce, will decorate with blue lights the large tree in front of the Loomis Veteran's Memorial Hall. A tree lighting ceremony will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, December 6.

For additional information or to obtain Project Blue Light posters call (916) 652-2400 and refer to PROJECT BLUE LIGHT. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday season and 'keep the light on.'